Morton Grove Public Library 75th ANNIVERSARY

BOOKS & BEYOND

November - December 2013

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END YOUR WEEK WITH A BANG!

ENJOY MONTHLY PERFORMANCES ON A FRIDAY NIGHT IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.

BLACK BEAR COMBO

Friday, Nov. 15, 7 pm
Channeling the common energy between traditional music from eastern Europe and the Balkans, punk rock and free jazz, Black Bear Combo has brought their sound to clubs, festivals, and parties across the country.

From Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans to a Halloween party at the White House and now to MGPL, Black Bear Combo will entertain you with a mixture of traditional Southeastern European tunes and some original songs.

STARDUST BIG BAND CONCERT

Friday, Dec. 6, 7 pm
Join us for a winter concert by the Stardust Big Band led by Jon McGahan. You'll hear classic big band favorites and popular jazz tunes such as *April in Paris*, *Soul Bossa Nova*, and, just for the holidays, *You're a Mean One, Mister Grinch*.

75th ANNIVERSARY MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNIVERSARY FINALE: MGPL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS
IMAGES OF MORTON GROVE
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2 pm
In this final celebration of MGPL's 75 years in Morton Grove, Mary Busch, Curator of the Morton Grove Historical Museum, will discuss the recently published book, *Morton Grove* (part of the *Images of America* series), and show slides of historical photographs portraying the history of Morton Grove.

You'll also see unusual artwork from the Library's history on display as well as photo albums and scrapbooks that provide a glimpse into the past. Light refreshments will be served.

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Barbie collection
of Daniella Adam

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The Board meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm, in the Cooperman Room.

NEW CARPET IN THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Something's afoot in the Youth Services Department. In August, we got new carpeting for the first time in over 40 years. We've also moved around our shelving, added new furniture, and rearranged some old favorites. Some things haven't changed... we still have tons of great books, DVDs, games, programs, and activities for kids through grade 6.

Whether it's your first time at the Library or it's been a while since you last visited, come on down and see what's new!

HOW TO USE THE ILLINOIS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Thursday, Nov. 7, 7 pm
Patrick Corcoran, Regional Outreach Coordinator for the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace, will present a brief overview of the Affordable Care Act and the Marketplace and demonstrate how to use the website to compare insurance plans. Then, you will have the opportunity to meet with certified assisters who can help set up an online account. You'll need: verification of income (pay stubs, income tax return) and a form of identification (for example: driver's license, Social Security card, student visa). REG

2014 Winter Library Challenge
Coming to MGPL in January: Bingo Blizzard Blast! Kick off 2014 by participating in the Winter Library Challenge for Adults, Teens and Kids.

STAFF PICKS 2013

MGPL STAFF SHARE A FEW OF THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS OF 2013!

KIDS

Stronger Than Steel
by Bridget Heos
Two words: spider goats.

ANN

Flora and Ulysses
by Kate DiCamillo
A quirky girl. A superpowered squirrel. An amazing adventure!

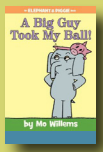
MAGGIE

The Day the Crayons Quit
by Drew Daywalt
His crayons are complaining, and only one boy can convince them to get back to work.

JESS

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
by Chris Grabenstein
12 twelve-year-olds are trapped in the library. Can they get out?

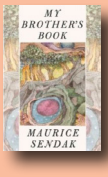
BRENDA



A Big Guy Took My Ball
by Mo Willems
Gerald and Piggie have a whale of a time in their 19th adventure. Must-read series!

YS STAFF

TEENS

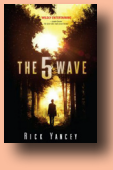


My Brother's Book
by Maurice Sendak
I find myself haunted by this book's art and poetry and reread it again and again.

JESS

Seraphina by Rachel Hartman
The superior world-building and the subtle, sophisticated romance make this book a standout.

MAGGIE

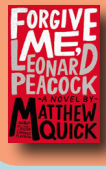


The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
If you loved *The Hunger Games*, this is a must-read. With its relentless pacing, suspenseful twists, and a tough yet likable heroine, the book will leave you eagerly anticipating the upcoming sequel.

MEGAN

Tell The Wolves I'm Home
by Carol Rifka Brunt
Emotionally charged and compulsively readable--beware the possibility of falling hopelessly in love with characters and crying your eyes out.

ELIZABETH



Forgive Me Leonard Peacock
by Matthew Quick
This is an unforgettable book that you won't be able to put down until the last page.

CHRISTINA

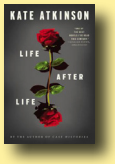
ADULTS

Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls
by David Sedaris
A superb collection of short stories with a darkly humorous tone.

SARAH

The Engagements by J. Courtney Sullivan
Less chick-lit than the cover implies, *The Engagements* spans almost a century and alternates between several different narrators and eras, resulting in a rich and satisfying read.

JOY

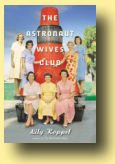


Life After Life by Kate Atkinson
Ursula Todd is born--again and again--and in a life that spans two World Wars, she dies--again and again. With elegant language and endearing characters, *Life After Life* invites us ask, will she get it "right?" Will it matter?

ELIZABETH

2312 by Kim Stanley Robinson
A well-developed and philosophically complex vision of the human race in the year 2312. A fascinating read!

MEGAN



The Astronaut Wives Club
by Lily Kippel
A look at the women who were married to the early astronauts, this enjoyable story captures the privileges and fame they received as well as the tragedies they endured.

MELISSA

REGISTRATION for November/December programs begins October 15, unless otherwise noted.

40TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST RECEPTION

Saturday, Nov. 2, 11 am-12 pm
Participants in the annual Children's Art Contest are invited to a gallery reception and awards ceremony. All art from this year's contest will be displayed in the Baxter Room in November.

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'

Ages 2-4
Saturday, Nov. 2 REG **and Dec. 7,** REG
10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more!

LEGO RACE CAR WORKSHOP

Grades 3-6
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2-3 pm
Learn how to build a series of Lego race cars, race them on a track, collect data and measure their speed! Presented by Legoland Discovery Center. REG

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Grades 4-6
Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-6 pm
Calling all budding directors! Create a film short using stop motion animation. No experience necessary. REG

Family
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2-3 pm
See and touch real live alligators, snakes, lizards and a tortoise at this one-of-a-kind hands-on experience. Learn about the relationship between reptiles and dinosaurs and many unknown facts about this misunderstood group of creatures.

BULLY NO, RESPECT YES!

Grades 1-6
Saturday, Nov. 9, 3-4 pm
Learn steps to follow to prevent bullying and how to help yourself and others deal with a bully situation. Presented by Glenview Martial Arts and Fitness. REG

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM DOUBLE FEATURE

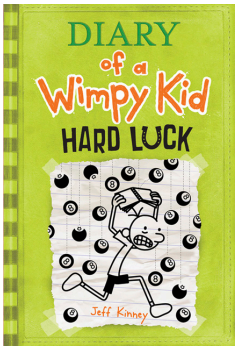
All Ages
Monday, Nov. 11, 2-6 pm
Night at the Museum **(2006, PG, 1 hr 48 min)**
Night at the Museum 2 **(2009, PG, 1 hr 45 min)**
If your school is out, spend a day at the library watching *Night at the Museum*. Bring a pillow, we'll provide the popcorn! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

STORYTIMES

Fall classes continue through Nov. 15.

Winter Session runs January 22 - March 13. Registration for winter sessions will begin on Dec. 15.

Ask in the Youth Services Department for more info.



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: HARD LUCK BOOK RELEASE PARTY

Grades K-6
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7-8 pm
Greg Heffley's on a losing streak. Are you? We hope not! Maybe you'll WIN a copy of the latest *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck*. We'll give away five copies (on the exact same day it releases!). We'll also eat bad-for-you snacks, test your luck at games of chance and give away lots of really, truly, wimpy prizes.

Nerd Forum All Ages

Tuesday, November 5, 4:30-5:30 pm
Tuesday, December 10, 4:30-5:30 pm
Calling all nerds! Meet us in the Youth Services department to geek out about . . . EVERYTHING! Each month features a different nerd theme. No one can stop the nerdiness.

November 5: Sci-fi/Fantasy
December 10: Gaming

I'VE GOT THE MUSIC IN ME!
Family
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2-2:55 pm
The amazing Top Note Music School brings great musical fun to the Library. Listen to the beautiful serenades, dance to the rhythms of live music, sing with your heart, and share in the music. Please join us for a musical extravaganza!

TOP NOTE STUDENT & FACULTY SHOWCASE
Family
Saturday, Nov. 16, 3-4:45 pm
Following "I've Got the Music in Me," join us for a presentation of musical performances from gifted students and faculty of the Top Note School of Music.

BASKETBALL POETRY
Grades 3-5
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7-8 pm
Basketball poetry will connect to all of your court senses. Explore basic alphabet, acrostic, list and verb verse poetry. Get in the game! REG

LANGUAGE STARS STORYTIME
Ages 3-6
Thursday, Nov. 21 REG and Dec. 12 REG 10:30-11 am
Learn languages from around the world through stories and songs with the Language Stars teachers.

DROP-IN CLASSES

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP!
Family
Tuesdays, 10-11 am
Listen Up will not meet on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.
Stories, songs, and activities for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

POKEMON CLUB
All Ages
Tuesday, Nov. 19 and Dec.17, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokemon trading card game. Participants must have their own decks and must know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with parent/ caregiver
Fridays, 11 am-noon OR 1:30-2:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14, 10-11 am
Wee Read Lapsit will not meet on Nov. 29 and Dec. 27.
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1 and up
Friday, Nov. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Drama Club will not meet in December. (Baxter Room)
Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturday, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14, 10 am-4 pm (YS Department)
Make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

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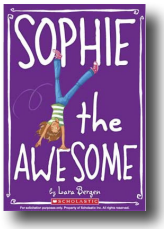
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all YS book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants will receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

Grades 3-4



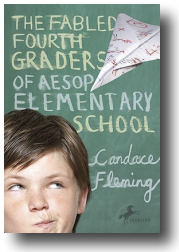
SOPHIE THE AWESOME
by Lara Bergen
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens 10/19 REG

Grades 5-6

DIAMOND WILLOW
by Helen Frost
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens 10/26 REG

GUYS READ Grades 3-5

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



THE FABLED FOURTH GRADERS OF AESOP'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL by Candace Fleming
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens 10/12 REG

The Grove Traveling Historical Trunk Show

Prairie Native Americans

Grades K-6
Saturday, Nov. 30, 2-3 pm
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month through hands-on learning about the peoples who populated the prairies and woodlands of Illinois. Presented by The Grove. REG

KIDS FLICKS

NEW! Additional dates and times!

Movies shown in the Baxter Room.

MONSTERS UNIVERSITY
(2013, G, 1 hr 35 min)
Friday, Nov. 8, 4 pm
Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:30 am
Take a trip back in time to when star Monsters, Inc. employees Mike Wazowski and James P. "Sulley" Sullivan were just two promising young students at Monsters University in this frightfully fun Disney/Pixar prequel.

TURBO
(2013, PG, 1 hr 36 min)
Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30 am
A freak accident might just help an everyday garden snail achieve his biggest dream: winning the Indy 500.

PLANES
(2013, PG, 1 hr 31 min)
Friday, Nov. 22, 4 pm
A cropdusting plane with a fear of heights lives his dream of competing in a famous around-the-world aerial race.

THE SMURFS 2
(2013, PG, 1 hr 45 min)
Friday, Dec. 13, 4 pm
Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:30 am
The Smurfs team up with their human friends to rescue Smurfette, who has been kidnapped by Gargamel because she knows a secret spell that can turn the evil sorcerer's newest creation - creatures called the Naughties - into real Smurfs.

HARMONY VOICE AND PIANO CONCERT

All Ages

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2-4 pm

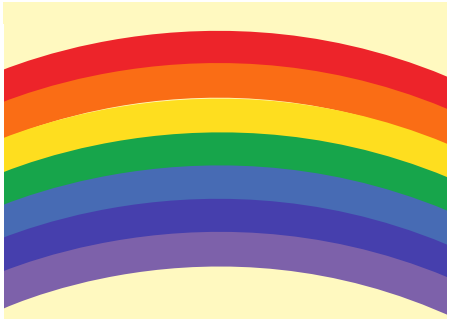
Talented students of Pamela Harmon, vocal and piano instructor, sing and play a combination of pop, jazz, blues, classical, and show tunes for your enjoyment.

GLENVIEW MARTIAL ARTS AND FITNESS PRESENTS: LITTLE DRAGONS TAEKWONDO

Ages 3-6

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2-3 pm

Experts from Glenview Martial Arts and Fitness present a special program of their Taekwondo class for children. REG

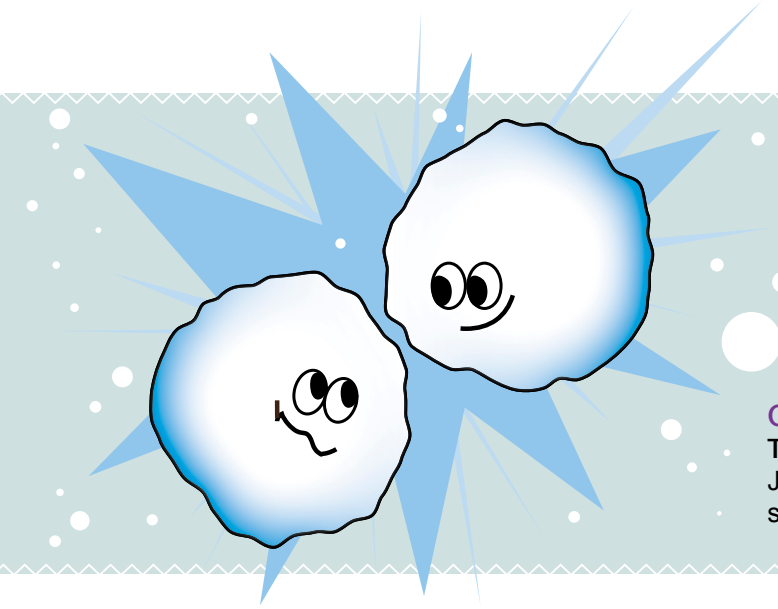


RAINBOW ART & SCIENCE

Grades K-2

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7-8 pm

Rainbows are beautiful AND interesting science! Learn all about the science behind the colors of the rainbow and make your own rainbow art, too. REG



INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT

Grades 3-6

Thursday, Dec. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us for some awesome wintery science. We will make fake snow and have a snowball fight . . . indoors! Dress for mess. REG

JUGGLING JAM

Family

Friday, Dec. 27, 2-3 pm

One of the tallest Jugglers working today and a veteran performer at many Chicagoland venues including Navy Pier, Mike Vondruska brings a piece of the Circus to the Library. Don't miss his amazing tricks and skills including a unicycle, audience involvement and juggling to music.

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

(Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver)

Sunday, Nov. 3 REG **and Dec. 1** REG

2-3 pm

You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more!

MATH CLUB

(Grades 3-6)

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5-6 pm

Game Night with Turing Machine REG

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5-6 pm

What's Your Angle?: An exploration in geometry REG

TEENS

Are you between the ages of 13 and 18? Do you need somewhere to go after school where you can hang out with friends or meet new people? Then come to the library! Make your voice heard at TLC. Discuss hot topics at Teen Trends. Do it yourself at DIY crafts. Keep checking back for new programs!

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BABYSITTING BASICS

Tuesday, Nov. 12 and Thursday Nov. 14, 3:45-4:45 pm
This two-part workshop is designed to help prepare students ages 12 and up to become better babysitters. The focus is on safety – for the sitter, the children being cared for, and their parents. REG

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7-8 pm
Thursday, Dec. 5, 7-8 pm
Do you have great ideas for the Library? Want to get involved and earn volunteer service hours? Come to the Teen Library Council meeting! All teens are welcome.

DIY CRAFTS: BUTTON BRACELET

Thursday, Nov. 21, 5-6 pm
Create awesome button bracelets to wear with any outfit! Instructions and supplies will be provided. REG

DIY CRAFTS: GLASS ETCHING

Thursday, Dec. 19, 5-6 pm
Etch your name or a design into glass! Instructions and supplies will be provided but you can bring some extra glass objects to etch if you'd like. REG

CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6-7 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6-7 pm
Get inspired and refine your creative writing skills with other teens! We'll use prompts and other techniques to get our creativity going. Feel free to bring any of your writing with you and don't forget to bring a notebook and pencil!

TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook page just for **TEENS**! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to www.facebook.com/MGPLteens

TEEN SPACE

CHECK THE WEBSITE, TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE, AND TEEN AREA FOR TEEN SPACE DATES!

COME HANG OUT AFTER SCHOOL IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM! THERE WILL BE VIDEO GAMES, SNACKS AND TABLES TO WORK ON HOMEWORK.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

FAMISHED FOR FICTION

Want to hear about great books at school?

Got to www.mgpl.org/teens/famished-for-fiction to find out if MGPL is visiting your school soon!

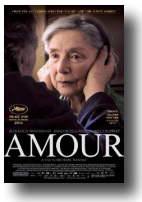
NOTE

For a list of **KIDS FLICKS** movies, see page 6.
For a list of **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE** movies, see page 11.

HOT TICKET

NOW SHOWING AT **2 & 6:30 PM**

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.



AMOUR (2012, PG-13, 2 hrs 7 min)
Thursday, Nov. 21, 2 & 6:30 pm
A nominee and winner of several awards, this film tells the story of an octogenarian couple whose love is put to the ultimate test when one of them suffers a stroke and the other must assume the role of the caretaker. Cast: Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva

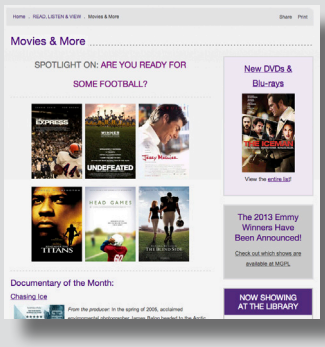
BEFORE MIDNIGHT (2013, R, 1 hr 45 min)
Thursday, Dec. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm
It has been nine years since we last saw Jesse and Celine, the French-American couple who first met on a train in Vienna. They now live in Paris with twin daughters, but have spent a summer in Greece. When the vacation is over Jesse begins to question his life decisions, and his relationship with Celine is at risk. Cast: Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy

MOVIE MATTERS:

EXPLORING ISSUES THROUGH FILM

Join us for an evening of thought-provoking documentaries.

STORIES WE TELL
(2012, PG-13, 1 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7 pm
A film that unravels an extraordinary world of family secrets through interviews and home movies.


Movies & More
SPOTLIGHT ON: ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?
New DVDs & Blu-rays
UNDEFEATED
The 2013 Emmy Winners Have Been Announced!
Documentary of the Month:
Chasing Ice
NOW SHOWING AT THE LIBRARY

Check out the **Movies & More** page on our website for a list of new releases, a featured documentary of the month, movie recommendations, and more!

Go to
www.mgpl.org/read-listen-view/movies-more

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Saturday every month at 2 pm.

SUNSET BLVD. (1950, NR, 1 hr 50 min)
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 pm
A hack screenwriter writes a screenplay for a former silent-film star who has faded into Hollywood obscurity. Cast: William Holden, Gloria Swanson

THE ODD COUPLE (1968, NR, 1 hr 45 min)
Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 pm
Two friends try sharing an apartment, but their ideas of housekeeping and lifestyles are as different as night and day. Cast: Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films is shown each month on the 4th Sunday at 2 pm.

BROKEN (2012, NR, 1 hr 30 min, English)
Sunday, Nov. 24, 2 pm
An 11 year-old diabetic's world is changed when she is unwittingly drawn into her neighbors' unfolding melodrama involving violence, sex, and life-shattering illness. Her home, her neighborhood and her school all become treacherous environments where the happy certainties of childhood give way to fear-filled doubt, and the promise of a complex, broken future.

THE DEFLOWERING OF EVA VAN END
(2012, NR, 1 hr 40 min, Dutch, English and German with English subtitles)
Sunday, Dec. 22, 2 pm
In this perfect blend of satire and sincerity, a dysfunctional family gets turned on its head when the "perfect" exchange student moves in.

Get the newest movies on DVD and Blu-Ray faster with **3-day loan periods**!

Look for the "New DVD / Blu-Ray" shelf, and check out one of the hottest titles today!

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OPERETTA: A BRIEF HISTORY

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2 pm
Hersh Glagov from the Chicago Folks Operetta Company presents an historical overview of Viennese and American operettas, highlights from the upcoming production of *Babes in Toyland* in Chicago, and a history of the Chicago Folks Operetta company.

THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7 pm
The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will introduce you to the Financial Aid process and cover important deadlines. Other topics of discussion will include grants, scholarships, student loans, and filling out the FAFSA form.

HOW TO USE THE ILLINOIS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE
Thursday, Nov. 7, 7 pm
An introduction to the Affordable Care Act and the Marketplace. Details on page 2.

THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION
Monday, Nov. 11, 7 pm
Historian Jim Gibbons looks at one of the most tragic times in our nation's history in his presentation, "The Kennedy Assassination."

LYRIC OPERA PROFILE: LA TRAVIATA
Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 pm
Peggy Shake presents a profile of Verdi's famous opera, which is based on *La dame aux Camélias* (1852), a play adapted from the novel by Alexandre Dumas.

WINTER FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 am
Barb Ottolino of the Cultivated Choice will demonstrate and show examples of how to brighten your home during the winter months. Learn how to prune and arrange indoor and exterior arrangements, and where to collect free botanical materials. There will be a drawing at the end of the presentation and several lucky attendees will take home arrangements.

GET HOOKED: WISH BOX FOR 2014
Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 am
For the New Year: Keep your thoughts and wishes in a hand-decorated box that you and your family will treasure forever. Please bring: an empty cardboard or wooden box, such as a shoe-box or smaller, scissors, glue. There will be decorations to choose from, but feel free to bring your decorations too. REG

Jane Austen FESTIVAL

MGPL continues to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's most popular novel.

SECRETS OF CHATSWORTH
(2010, NR, 1 hr)
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11:30 am
See page 11

FILM: SENSE AND SENSIBILITY DISCUSSION AND TEA PARTY
(1995, PG, 2 hrs 16 min)
Saturday, Dec. 14, 1 pm
The Dashwood family's sudden loss of fortune dooms the chances for marriage of two sisters, sensible Elinor and passionate Marianne. Cast: Emma Thompson, Hugh Grant, Kate Winslet, Alan Rickman. Note: This film has been rescheduled from September 14.

Join us for a tea party and discussion after the film.

FILM: TRAVELS AND TRADITIONS: GREAT RIVER CRUISES OF EUROPE (2010, NR, 2 hr 24 min)

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 11:30 am

Burt Wolf sets out on six European river cruises with stops along the way where he connects viewers with the region's culture and history.

FILM: THE INTOUCHABLES (2013, R, 1 hr 52 min, French with English subtitles)

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 11:30 am

Based on a true story, *The Intouchables* depicts the friendship between a quadriplegic millionaire and his caregiver, a streetwise ex-con. Cast: Francois Cluzet, Omar Sy

DOUBLE FEATURE

Tuesday, Nov. 19

11:30 am: FILM: SECRETS OF CHATSWORTH (2010, NR, 1 hr) Over five centuries, Chatsworth Estate has been passed down through 16 generations of the Cavendish family and is said to have been Jane Austen's inspiration for Pemberley, Mr. Darcy's estate in *Pride and Prejudice*.

12:35 pm: FILM: THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES: A GRAND TOUR INSIDE THE HISTORIC FRENCH PALACE (2011, NR, 51 min) The Chateau of Versailles remains forever the emblematic symbol of Louis XIV, whose reign lasted for almost half a century.

DOUBLE FEATURE

Tuesday, Nov. 26

11:30 am: FILM: MAKE NO LITTLE PLANS: DANIEL BURNHAM AND THE AMERICAN CITY (2010, NR, 1 hr) The story of Daniel Burnham, an American architect and urban designer, who shaped some of America's best-known places and spaces, including Chicago.

12:35 pm: FILM: THE INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE (2010, NR, 41 min) Thomas Comerford takes a tour of Chicago's Rogers Avenue, once the border that separated the United States' Louisiana Territory from Indian country.

FILM: ANONYMOUS (2012, PG-13, 2 hrs 10 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 11:30 am

Was Shakespeare a fraud? Who really wrote about cloak-and-dagger political intrigue, illicit romances in the Royal Court and the schemes of greedy nobles hungry for the power of the throne? One theory is that it was really Edward De Vere, Earl of Oxford, who penned Shakespeare's plays. Cast: Rhys Ifans, Vanessa Redgrave, David Thewlis, Edward Hogg, Rafe Spall, Sebastian Armesto, Xavier Samuel

FILM: PRINCE AMONG SLAVES (2011, NR, 60 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 11:30 am

True story of Abdul Rahmani, a West African prince who was sold into slavery in 1788, eventually ending up in Natchez, Mississippi. Narrated by Mos Def. Rescheduled from September 10.

WE LIKE IKE: THE EISENHOWER ERA AND THE IMPACT ON MORTON GROVE IN THE 1950s

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 11:30 am

Bill Kiddle from the Raupp Museum in Buffalo Grove presents an interactive program about the social, political, and economic characteristics of Niles and Maine Townships during the 1950s and the changes that impacted Morton Grove.

FILM: TRADING PLACES (1983, R, 1 hr 58 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 11:30 am

A story of an upper class commodities broker and a homeless street hustler whose lives intersect when they are unknowingly made part of a bet. Cast: Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis

For more movie listings, see page 9.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2-4 pm

GIG provides an informal exchange of ideas and research techniques and an opportunity to get together with others interested in genealogy. Come and share your ideas, pick up a few pointers, and make new friends!

REG

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE

Mondays from 2:30-4 pm

Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, will show you how to knit or to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2-4 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2-4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next!

BOOK TALKS

At the Senior Center

Join us at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for check-out. **To register, call the Senior Center at 847-470-5223, or sign in before the book talk.**

INSPIRING READS
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1 pm
These inspiring, humorous, and generally "feel-good" reads are guaranteed to keep the chill away.

NOT TO MISS IN 2013
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1 pm
Discover the best, most talked about, most recognized 2013 titles in various genres, and close the year off on a high literary note.

NEW BOOKS E-NEWSLETTER

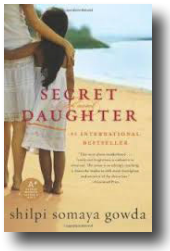
Would you like to know what new titles were just added to the Library collection?

Sign up at **www.mgpl.org/read-listen-view/newsletter-signup** and get a list of new books of your favorite genre, subject, or format delivered each month directly to your email.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines, meets at two different times in the Cooperman Room. New members are warmly welcomed!



SECRET DAUGHTER
by Shilpi Somaya Gowda
Thursday, Nov. 21, 10 am
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7 pm
INFO

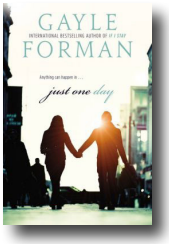
BEST OF 2013
Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 am
2013 was a great year for readers! Let's meet one more time to share our favorite reads of the year and stock up on reading suggestions for the long winter nights to come.

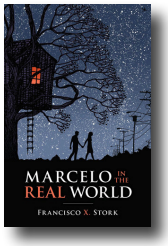
Our regular book discussion schedule will resume in January.

Please stop by the Library by Nov. 1 to vote for 2014's discussion books! We look forward to hearing what you'd like to read and discuss next year.

pages

Chat about fresh, popular reads!
Pages meets monthly at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.



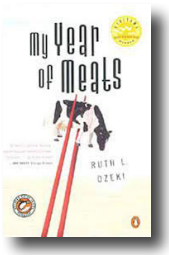


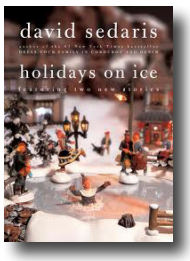
JUST ONE DAY by Gayle Forman
Monday, Nov. 11, 7 pm INFO

MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD
by Francisco X. Stork
Monday, Dec. 9, 7 pm INFO

LitLounge

LitLounge, a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.





MY YEAR OF MEATS by Ruth Ozeki
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 pm INFO

HOLIDAY ON ICE by David Sedaris
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7 pm INFO

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to **calendar.mgpl.org**

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101.**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can now schedule an appointment for technology training with a librarian. Some of the topics that we can help you with include:

- Using a mouse
- Internet basics
- Setting up and using email
- Social networking
- Managing files and folders
- Borrowing library e-books and e-audio-books
- English Language Learners resources

To schedule an appointment call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 10/23, 9 am
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 10/23, 9 am
Set up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

ADVANCE WORD 2010
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 10/23, 9 am
Use tables, charts, and clip art. REG

MAIL MERGE WITH WORD 2010
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 11/20, 9 am
Create letters, envelopes and labels for mailings. REG

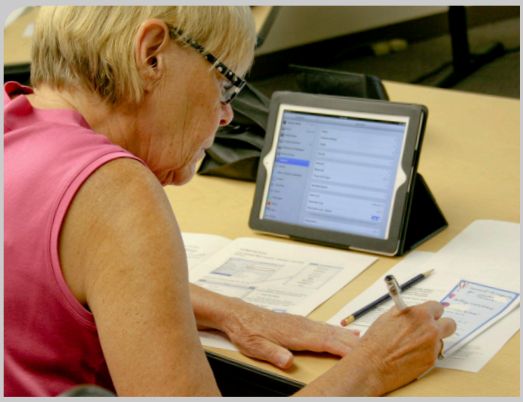
CREATE GREETING CARDS WITH PUBLISHER 2010
Friday, Nov. 8, 10-11:30 am
Registration opens 10/25, 9 am
Create simple cards using free ClipArt images or your own digital pictures. Sample photos for uploading will be provided, or bring your own photos on a flash drive. REG

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 10-11:30 am
Registration opens 10/22, 9 am REG
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 11/19, 9 am REG
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data.

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10-11:30 am
Registration opens 10/22, 9 am REG
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 11/19, 9 am REG
Perform calculations and sort / filter data.

EXPLORING LIBRARY E-BOOKS
Thursday, Nov. 14, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 10/31, 9 am
If you're interested in reading the library's e-books on a computer, e-reader, or tablet, come explore MyMediaMall – the library's e-book catalog. Learn to search for, browse, and check out popular materials. REG

IPAD TIPS AND TRICKS
Thursday, Dec. 12, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens 11/29, 9 am
Learn about basic settings, how to access the Internet and how to find, download and organize apps. **If you have an iPad, please bring it to the workshop along with your Apple ID and password.** REG



NOVEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (All Ages)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
11 AM & 1:30 PM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1 and up)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
11 AM Art Contest Reception
2 PM Lego Race Car Workshop (Grades 3-6)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Sunset Blvd.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Operetta: A Brief History

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
10 AM Introduction to Excel 2010*
11:30 AM Film: *Great River Cruises of Europe*
4:30 PM Nerd Forum: Sci-fi/Fantasy (All Ages)
7 PM Teen Library Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Senior Center book talk: Inspiring Reads at the North Shore Senior Center, Morton Grove
1 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM The Financial Aid Process
7 PM Introduction to Word 2010*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
4:30 PM Stop Motion Animation Workshop (Grades 4-6)*
7 PM How to Use the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
10 AM Create Greeting Cards with Publisher 2010*
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Monsters University*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10:30 AM Kids Flicks: *Monsters University*
2 PM Cold Blooded Creatures (Family)
3 PM Bully No, Respect Yes! (Grades 1-6)*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
2 PM *Night at the Museum* Double Feature (All Ages)
7 PM The Kennedy Assassination
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Just One Day* at Barnes and Noble, Skokie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
10 AM Do More with Excel 2010*
11:30 AM Film: *The Intouchables*
3:45 PM Babysitting Basics, Part 1*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
6 PM Creative Writers Club (Teens)
7 PM Guys Read: *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop's Elementary School* (Grades 3-5)*
7 PM *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck* Book Release Party (Grades K-6)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Do More with Word 2010*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
3:45 PM Babysitting Basics, Part 2*
7 PM Exploring Library E-Books*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Black Bear Combo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
10 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
10:30 AM Kids Flicks: *Turbo*
2 PM I've Got the Music in Me! (Family)
3 PM Top Note Students & Faculty Showcase (Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
2 PM Lyric Opera Profile: *La Traviata*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
11:30 AM Film: *Secrets of Chatsworth*
12:35 PM Film: *The Palace of Versailles: A Grand Tour Inside the Historic French Palace*
2 PM Genealogy Interest Group*
4:30 PM Pokemon Club (All Ages)
7 PM LitLounge book discussion: *My Year of Meats* at The Curragh, Skokie
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Sophie the Awesome* (Grades 3-4)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
7 PM Basketball Poetry (Grades 3-5)*
7 PM Advanced Word 2010*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Secret Daughter*
10:30 AM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Amour*
5 PM DIY Crafts: Button Bracelet (Teens)*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Planes*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *Broken*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
11:30 AM Film: *Make No Little Plans*
12:35 PM Film: *The Indian Boundary Line*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Secret Daughter*
7 PM Movie Matters: *Stories We Tell*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Diamond Willow* (Grades 5-6)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
CLOSING EARLY at 5 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
2 PM The Grove Traveling Historical Trunk Show: Prairie Native Americans (Grades K-6)*
2 PM Harmony Voice and Piano Concert (All Ages)

DECEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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11 AM & 1:30 PM
Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
11:30 AM Film: *Anonymous*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
1 PM Senior Center book talk: Not to Miss in 2013 at the North Shore Senior Center, Morton Grove
7 PM Rainbow Art and Science (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Mail Merge with Word 2010*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
7 PM Teen Library Council Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Stardust Big Band

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
10 AM Winter Floral Arrangements
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *The Odd Couple*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
2 PM Images of Morton Grove

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Marcelo in the Real World* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
11:30 AM Film: *Prince Among Slaves*
4:30 PM Nerd Forum: Gaming (All Ages)
7 PM Do More with Excel 2010*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
10:30 AM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
7 PM iPad Tips and Tricks*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
4 PM Kids Flicks: *The Smurfs 2*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
10 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
10:30 AM Kids Flicks: *The Smurfs 2*
1 PM Film: *Sense & Sensibility*: Discussion and Tea Party
2 PM Little Dragon Taekwondo (Ages 3-6)*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
11:30 AM We Like Ike: The Eisenhower Era and the Impact on Morton Grove in the 1950s
4:30 PM Pokemon Club (All Ages)
7 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Holiday on Ice* at The Curragh, Skokie

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6 PM Creative Writers Club (Teens)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: Best of 2013
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Before Midnight*
4:30 PM Indoor Snowball Fight (Grades 3-6)*
5 PM DIY Crafts: Glass Etching (Teens)*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
10 AM Get Hooked: Wish Box For 2014*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *The Deflowring of Eva Van End*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
CLOSED for Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
CLOSED for Christmas Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
2 PM Juggling Jam with Mike Vondruska (Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
11:30 AM Film: *Trading Places*
CLOSING EARLY at 5 pm

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Thurs., Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving
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Tues., Dec. 31 closing early (5 pm)
Wed., Jan. 1 for New Year's Day

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Mr. M is always mindful of how he spends his money, and as a discerning consumer he relies on the expert reviews and ratings from Chicago Consumers' Checkbook and Consumer Reports. Both are available in print at the Library or as a premium online resource accessed at databases.mgpl.org.

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